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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to a single claim group. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to Monday, December 8, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.